

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/435,242 filed December 20, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to multi-track hinting and streaming systems and, more particularly, to a multi-track hinting for receiver-driven streaming system for non-scalable video coding using switching frames and method.